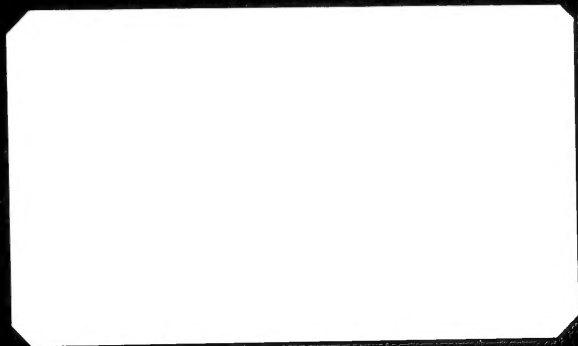


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Sandalphon, Angel of  
glory and  
of prayer;  
With radiant wings  
and tender  
outstretched hands,  
Before the Golden  
Gates  
in patience stands.







To him, with purple garlands,  
through the air;  
Throng silver hosts of seraphs,  
bearing far  
Their fragrant burdens  
from the Sorrowful Star.







**T**hese are the prayers  
of saints,  
upgathered all  
By guardian spirits  
through Earth's  
weary Lent's,  
Bedewed with tears,  
purpled with  
penitence.



Yet never  
bud nor blossom  
there so small,  
But hath its  
special place in  
that vast sheaf  
The which Sandalphon  
carries, flower  
and leaf.





Into the very Presence of the King.  
What time the Easter bells  
their gospel ring.

Not one so small  
but in the Heart of Christ  
It hath its fragrance  
and its worth unpriced.

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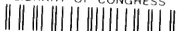








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